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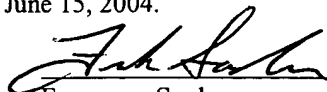
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Complete English-language translations of FR 2,505,730; DE 8524266.7; and WO 01/45914 are not available at this time. However, it is respectfully submitted that the contents of these references may be readily ascertained from the figures contained therein.

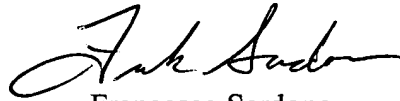
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The claims of the application as now presented are believed to patentably distinguish over the prior art and to be in condition for allowance. Early and favorable consideration of the case is respectfully requested.

Respectfully submitted,

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							YES	NO
		2505730	11/19/1982	France				
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		0941751 A2	9/15/1999	EPO				
		WO 00/16652	3/30/2000	PCT				
		WO 00/46303	8/10/2000	PCT				
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		WO 00/69293	11/23/2000	PCT				
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